

REMARKS:

The listing of claims required in the above-identified Office Communication appears above.

Minor amendments have above been made to claims 5 and 12 in the interest of grammatical accuracy.

Favorable reconsideration of this application on its merits is believed to now be in order and is requested.

Signed at Shelton, County of Mason, State of Washington, this 17th day of February, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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